

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraphs [0038] and [0067] with the following paragraphs rewritten in amendment format:

[0038] A securing assembly may be included with the tensioning mechanism 200 and provide a mechanism for securely affixing the handle 260 when the handle 260 has been rotated into the second position. The securing assembly includes a mounting member 280, which is engaged by a spring 281 coupled with a securing member 282. A fastener ~~283~~ 286 is employed to fasten the spring 281 and securing member 282 with the mounting member ~~301~~ 280. The fastener may be a bolt, screw, pin, clip, and the like, as contemplated. The securing member 282 is further disposed with a notch 284 proximal to an edge of the securing member 282. The notch 284 is configured to engage with the handle 260 and secure the handle 260 within the notch 284. The securing assembly is connected to the frame 102, via the mounting member 280, in a position enabling the engagement of the handle 260 when in the second tensioning position, with the notch 284. The securing assembly may be enabled using various systems, such as a compression locking assembly, as contemplated by those of ordinary skill in the art.

[0067] The cam coupling member 548 may function to enable the biasing and tensioning capabilities of the present invention. In the preferred embodiment, the cam coupling member 548 is coupled the variable length biasing member ~~558~~ 568. For example, when the handle 560 is in the first biasing position, which is also the first tensioning position, the cover assembly 550 is engaging the cam assembly 520. The force being exerted upon the cam coupling member 548 may enable the cam coupling member 548 to assist in enabling the rotation of the cover 552 and the exertion of the rotational force, translated through the variable length biasing member ~~558~~ 568, to rotate the cam assembly 520. Alternatively, when the handle 560 is biased out into the

second biasing position, the cam coupling member 548 may function to assist the cam assembly 520 in staying in a fixed position. Further, the cam coupling member 548 may enable the cover assembly 550 to be rotated relative to the cam assembly 520. It is understood that alternative configurations of the cam coupling member 548 may be employed without departing from the scope and spirit of the present invention